## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

U.S. STEEL MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.,

Civil Action No. 00-1758

Plaintiff

Judge Terrence F. McVerry

v.

WILSON DOWNHOLE SERVICES,

Defendant

## DEFENDANT WILSON DOWNHOLE SERVICES' ORIGINAL MOTION TO CONFIRM ARBITRATION AWARD

Defendant Wilson Downhole Services ("Wilson"), Applicant, files this its Original Motion to Confirm Arbitration Award, and for cause would show the Court the following:

- 1. On May 29, 2002, the parties entered into the Agreement of Reference to Arbitration submitting all their claims to arbitration. A true and correct copy of that agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. On June 18, 2002, this Court ordered proceedings stayed pending arbitration. See, Exhibit B.
  - 3. Arbitration was held before Harry L. Griffin, Jr. in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 4. On March 10, 2006, Mr. Griffin issued an award of \$294,333.52 to Wilson. A true and correct copy of that award is attached hereto as Exhibit C and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. Wilson respectfully requests that this Court confirm the arbitrator's award in this case and enter a final judgment.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Wilson Downhole Services, respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment confirming the arbitrator's rulings and the award, and such other and further relief, either at law or in equity, general or special, to which it may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested, on this 5th day of 1,2006 on the following parties:

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